GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PEDESTRIAN PASSAGE ON N.HS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that no space is left for the use of pedestrians between the National Highways and the grills on the canals, nallahs, rivers and culverts etc. to check falling of the vehicles therein; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide the pedestrians` path between the railing/grills and the National Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) To guard against the falling of vehicles in the canals, nallahs, rivers and culverts etc. crash barriers, parapets, guardwalls, railings, etc. in general are being provided on National Highways. Further, while finalising the proposal for bridges on National Highways footpaths for pedestrians are being provided as per the guidelines of the Ministry.